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-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted January 14-16, 2011 with a random sample of -1,032— adults, aged 18+, living in the continental U.S., selected using random-digit dial sampling.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ±4 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of -516—national adults in Form A and -516—national adults in Form B, the maximum margins of sampling error are ±5 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones (for respondents with a landline telephone) and cellular phones (for respondents who are cell phone only). Each sample includes a minimum quota of 150 cell phone only respondents and 850 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents for gender within region. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted on the basis of age, sex, race, and Hispanic ethnicity to represent the U.S. adult population.

3. Next, we'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. How about -- [ITEM A READ FIRST, THEN ITEMS B-E READ IN RANDOM ORDER, ITEMS F-H READ IN RANDOM ORDER]?

H. The Tea Party Movement

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Jan 14-16	39	42	6	14
2010 May 24-25	36	41	10	13
2010 Mar 26-28	37	40	13	11

11. How important should it be for the Republican leaders in Congress to take into account the objectives and positions of the Tea Party movement when it comes to dealing with the problems facing the nation-- very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all?

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Jan 14-16	42	29	11	15	3
<i>Democrats</i>	26	27	13	31	3
<i>Independents</i>	46	26	13	14	2
<i>Republicans</i>	53	35	7	2	3

22. Do you consider yourself to be -- [ROTATED: a supporter of the Tea Party movement, an opponent of the Tea Party movement], or neither?

	<u>Supporter</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Jan 14-16	30	25	40	6
2010 Nov 4-7	32	30	31	7
2010 Oct 28-31	26	27	40	7
2010 Oct 14-17, 21-24	26	26	35	13
2010 Aug 27-30	30	27	34	9
2010 Jun 11-13	31	30	32	7
2010 May 24-25	29	28	37	6
2010 Mar 26-28	28	26	38	8